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Look, normally I'd totally introduce this funny book, but I'm right in the middle of doing my taxes...

Shouldn't have waited 'til the last minute, let me tell you... think this visor and cool antique adding machine are deductible? I mean, I am using them for this joke, so shouldn't I be able to write it off as a work expense? Meanwhile, feel free to take off your shoes and make yourself at home—I'll be with you shortly. Do you want something to read while you wait? Like a book, or a magazine, or a comic... oh, right...

Here, read the roll call— who doesn't enjoy a good roll call?

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BEHOLD! THE INFINITE POWER AND HANDSOMENESS OF MEBOT!
Uhhhh... WHAT'S THAT BEHIND YOU?
Ooooh, NO...I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT ONE AGAIN.
NO... I MEAN THAT SCREEN BEHIND YOU...

EGGMAN GETS A GORILLA

WRITER SEE, WRITER DO: **SAM SANDAK FREIBERGER** / PENCILLER CHECKS IN: **DIANA SKELLY**
MIGHTY INKER YOUNG: **RICK BRYANT** / KING COLORS: **MATT HERMS** / CURIOUS LETTERS: **JACK MORELLI**
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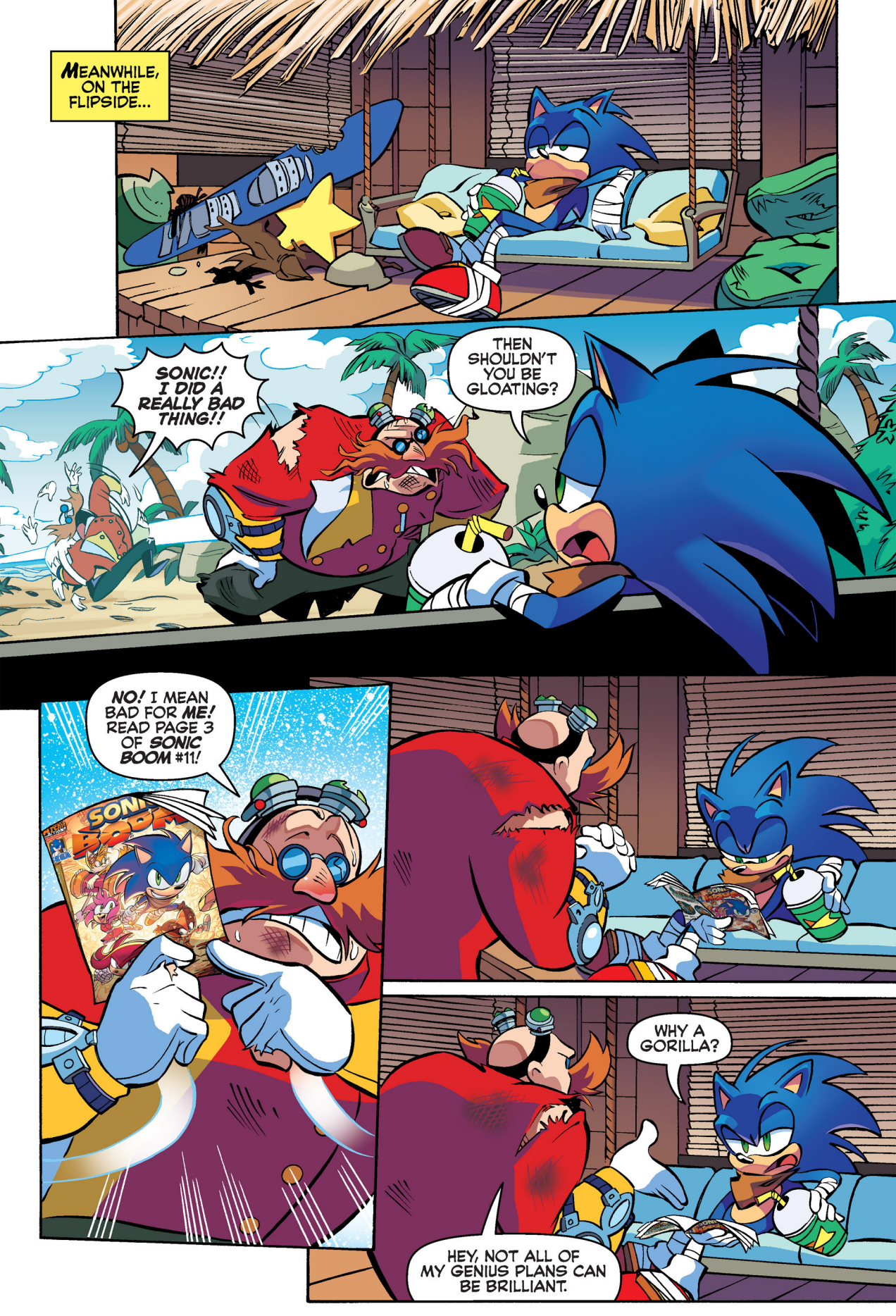
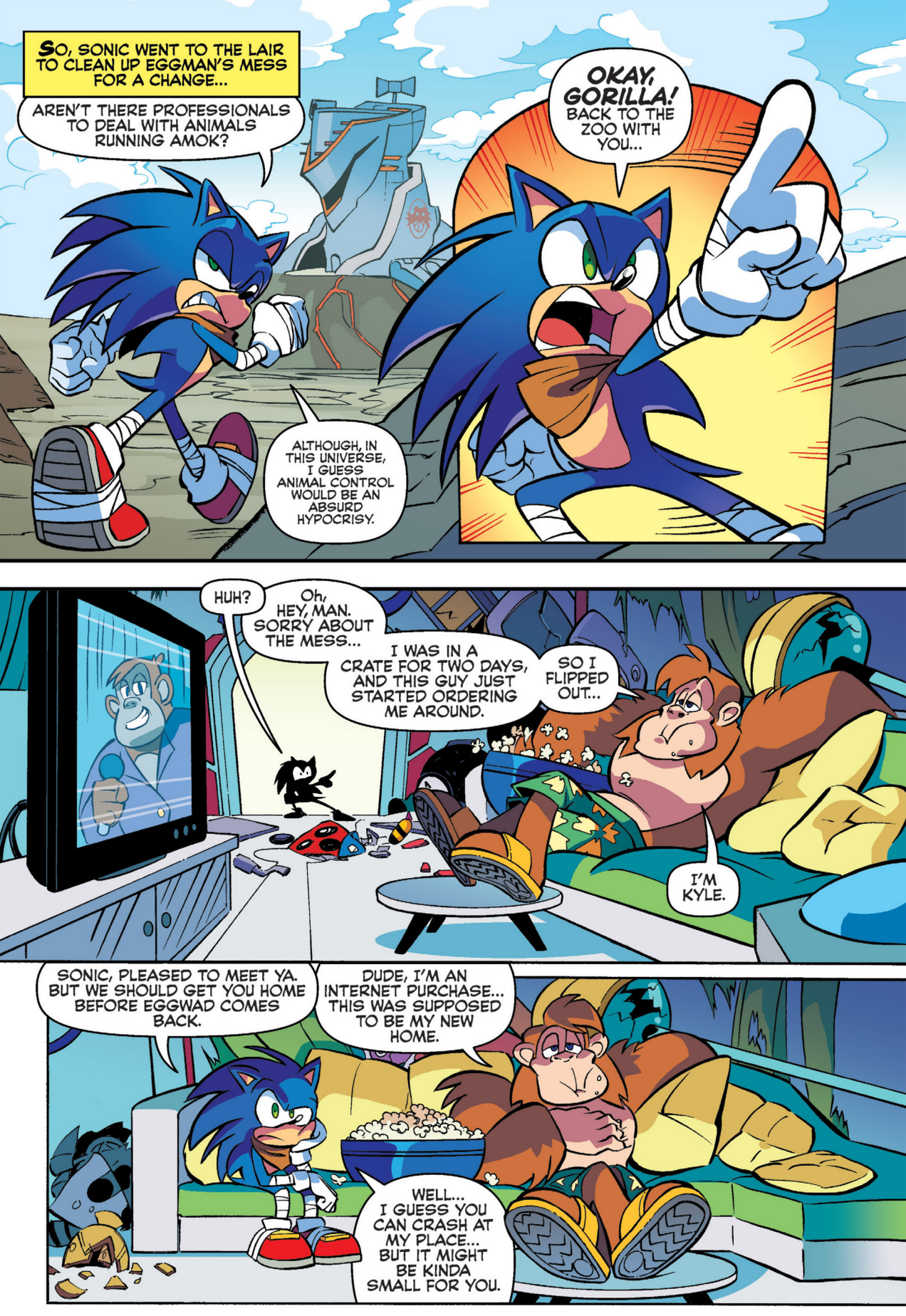
AND TO THE CHARACTER BUSINESS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT OF SEGA CORPORATION

Oh! THAT! THAT'S MY ANIME BATTLE BACKGROUND. IT WAS SUGGESTED ON MY WEBSITE'S MESSAGE BOARD BY EGGFAN91.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG SPEEDY HERO
WELL, HE SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU TO MAKE MEBOT LESS...
...TOP HEAVY!
KER-THUD
KER-PFFFT
DR. EGGMAN THOROUGHLY EMBARRASSED GENIUS
I REGRET EVERY ASPECT OF THIS.
HAHAHA LOLOLOL!

LATER, IN EGGMAN'S EVIL LAIR.
Oh, GREAT... EGGFAN91 IS BERATING ME ON HIS BLOG AGAIN. I WORKED SO HARD ON MEBOT AND ALL HE HAS TO SAY IS THAT ITS HANDS ARE TOO BIG.
HIS NAME IS EGG FAN 91! WHY DOES HE HATE EVERY-THING I DO?!
I NEED A NEW APPROACH...
THIS WHOLE ROBOT THING ISN'T WORKING OUT...
IF ONLY A HULKING, BRUTISH AGGRESSOR OCCURRED IN NATURE...
THAT'S IT! I'LL ORDER A GORILLA ON THE INTERNET!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ME OF THE RECENT PAST?
IT WAS MY IDEA!
FOUR TO SIX WEEKS LATER...
UUUUGH. SONIC WAS RIGHT-- I SHOULD'VE MADE MEBOT 4.0 LESS TOP HEAVY.
CUBOT LACK-TASTIC LACKEY
ORBOT SASSY LACKEY
WHAT'S THIS? CUBOT! DID YOU ORDER SOMETHING STUPID AGAIN?
NO.
GOOD SAVE, CUBOT.
KER-CREAK

...
Oh, YEAH. THE GORILLA. BUT THAT WAS LIKE TEN EVIL PLANS AGO! Oh, WELL...GORILLA, I ORDER YOU TO--
!
KER-BONK BONK
KER-BONK BONK
KER-BONK BONK
KER-WSHT
KER-CRASH
KER-(CRASH+SMASH)(CRUNCH)^3
KER-(CRASH+SMASH)(CRUNCH)^3+1
SOLVE FOR (Y)
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAHH!!


MEANWHILE, ON THE FLIPSIDE...
SONIC!! I DID A REALLY BAD THING!!
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU BE GLOATING?
NO! I MEAN BAD FOR ME! READ PAGE 3 OF SONIC BOOM #11!
WHY A GORILLA?
HEY, NOT ALL OF MY GENIUS PLANS CAN BE BRILLIANT.

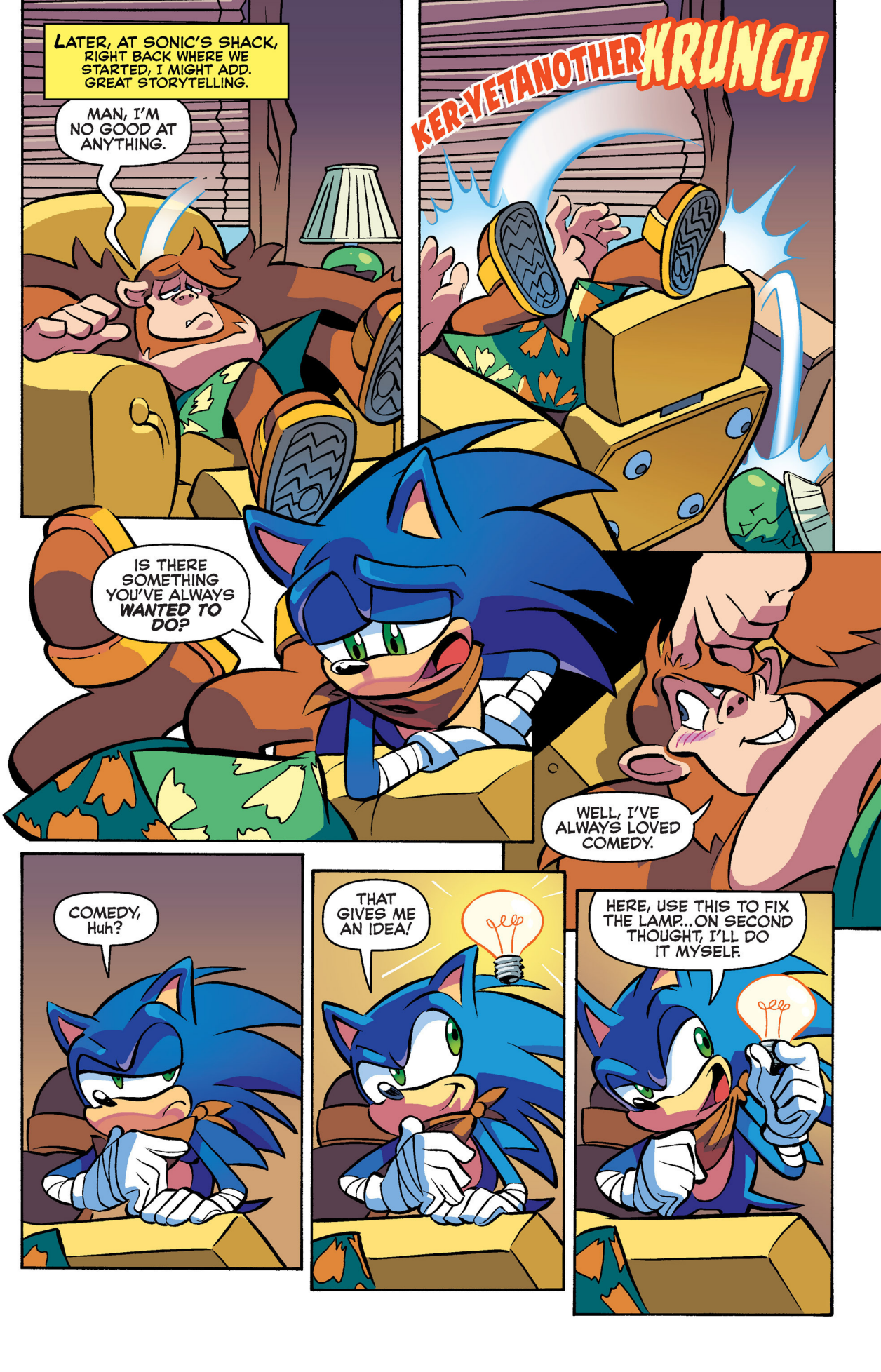

SO, SONIC WENT TO THE LAIR TO CLEAN UP EGGMAN'S MESS FOR A CHANGE...
AREN'T THERE PROFESSIONALS TO DEAL WITH ANIMALS RUNNING AMOK?
ALTHOUGH, IN THIS UNIVERSE, I GUESS ANIMAL CONTROL WOULD BE AN ABSURD HYPOCRISY.
OKAY, GORILLA! BACK TO THE ZOO WITH YOU...
HUH?
Oh, HEY, MAN. SORRY ABOUT THE MESS...
I WAS IN A CRATE FOR TWO DAYS, AND THIS GUY JUST STARTED ORDERING ME AROUND.
SO I FLIPPED OUT...
I'M KYLE.
SONIC, PLEASED TO MEET YA. BUT WE SHOULD GET YOU HOME BEFORE EGGWAD COMES BACK.
DUDE, I'M AN INTERNET PURCHASE... THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY NEW HOME.
WELL... I GUESS YOU CAN CRASH AT MY PLACE... BUT IT MIGHT BE KINDA SMALL FOR YOU.

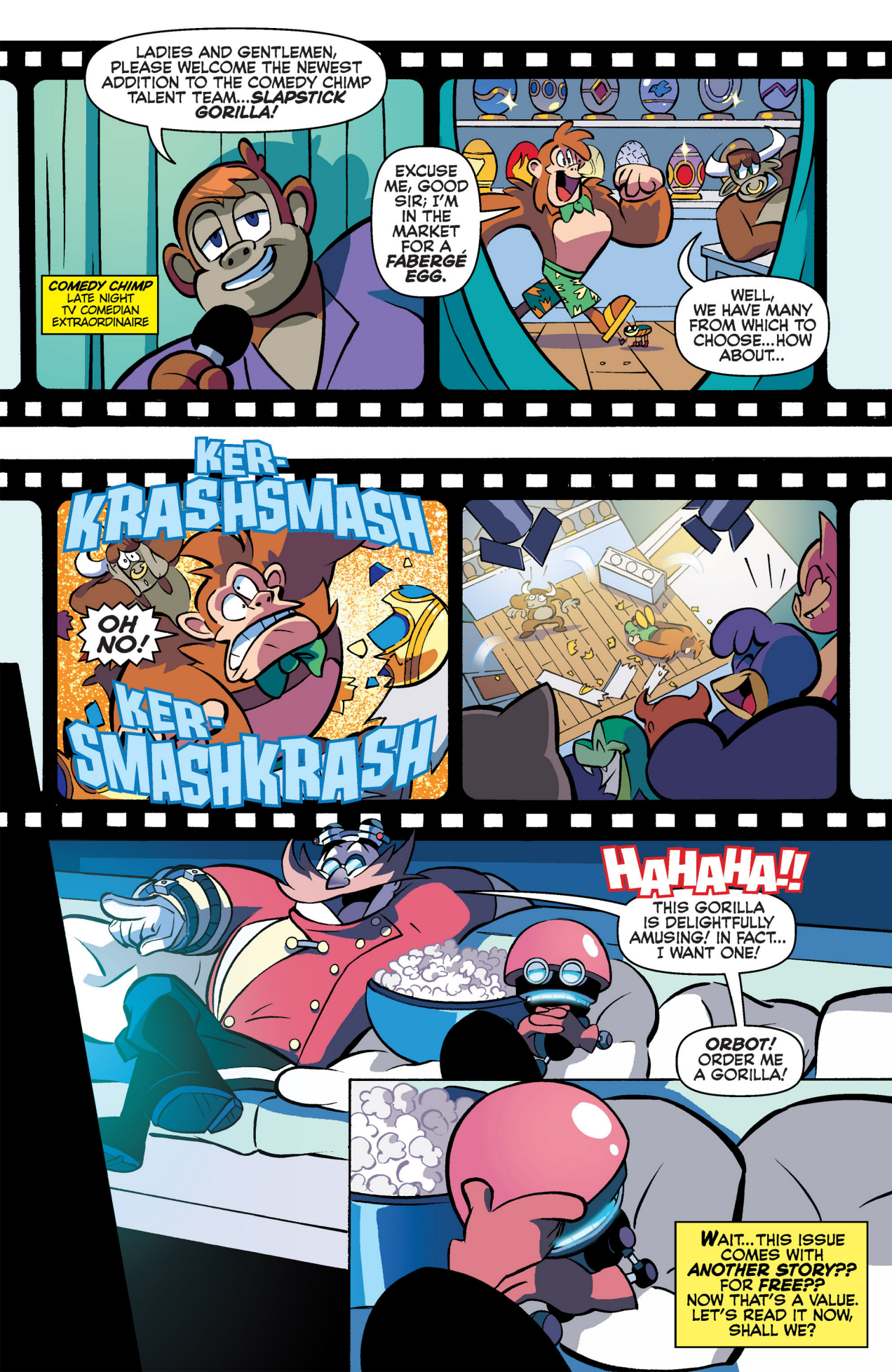
SO KYLE MOVED IN WITH SONIC...NO BIG DEAL, RIGHT?
KER-KRUNCH
OW! MY BAD, DUDE.
OW! MY BAD, DUDE.
KER-PLUNCH
UUUGGHH!
OW! BY FAR MY WORST BAD YET, DUDE.
DON'T CRASH INTO
#BREAKINGMYSTUFF

SO, SONIC WENT TO TAILS' WORKSHOP FOR PEACE AND QUIET.
THIS IS TERRIBLE.
I HAVE NO "ME" TIME, HE'S DESTROYING EVERYTHING AND HE'S EATING ALL MY FOOD.
MILES "TAILS" PROWER
YOUNG GENIUS
HAS HE TAKEN ANY STEPS TOWARD FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE?
Nah, DUDE, ALL HE DOES IS MOOCH.
WELL, YOUR HOUSE, YOUR RULES-- MAKE HIM GET A JOB.
TAILS WAS RIGHT-- KYLE NEEDED TO GET OFF HIS MONKEY BUTT.

SO HE GOT A JOB AT THE SUPERMARKET...
BUT THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT.
KER-KRASH
KER-SMASH
HE TRIED OUT A GIG AS A STOCK BROKER...
THE SPREAD ON THESE SHARES IS SO GOOD IT SHOULD BE ILLEGAL!
...AND IT TURNED OUT IT WAS...
UNHAND ME, YOU OAF! JUST BECAUSE I'M COMMITTING FRAUD DOESN'T MEAN I'M A CRIMINAL!

HE GOT A JOB WASHING WINDOWS, BUT HIS INTENTIONS WERE MISUNDERSTOOD...


LATER, AT SONIC'S SHACK, RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED, I MIGHT ADD. GREAT STORYTELLING.
MAN, I'M NO GOOD AT ANYTHING.
KER-YETANOTHER KRUNCH
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO?
WELL, I'VE ALWAYS LOVED COMEDY.
COMEDY, Huh?
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
HERE, USE THIS TO FIX THE LAMP...ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL DO IT MYSELF.


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE COMEDY CHIMP TALENT TEAM...SLAPSTICK GORILLA!
COMEDY CHIMP LATE NIGHT TV COMEDIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE
EXCUSE ME, GOOD SIR; I'M IN THE MARKET FOR A FABERGÉ EGG.
WELL, WE HAVE MANY FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE...HOW ABOUT...
KER-KRASHSMASH
OH NO!
KER-SMASHKRASH
HAHAHA!!
THIS GORILLA IS DELIGHTFULLY AMUSING! IN FACT... I WANT ONE!
ORBOT! ORDER ME A GORILLA!
WAIT...THIS ISSUE COMES WITH ANOTHER STORY?? FOR FREE?? NOW THAT'S A VALUE. LET'S READ IT NOW, SHALL WE?

TRUE STORIES
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INKER-UPON SCRUTINY: RICK BRYANT
HONEST-TO-GOODNESS COLOR: MATT HERMS
LETTERED THE WHOLE BOOK AND
NOTHING BUT THE BOOK: JACK MORELLI
THIS IS ABSURD!
I JUST BOUGHT THAT WIRELESS EARPIECE AND I ALREADY LOST IT!
LOOK UNDER THE COUCH, ME OF THE NEAR FUTURE...
DIDN'T WE DO THIS JOKE IN THE LAST STORY?

IT MUST'VE FALLEN OUT WHILE I WAS INSTALLING ALL THOSE SPY CAMERAS AROUND TOWN TODAY.
MAYBE THAT FLYING SQUIRREL HAS IT...
OH YEAH, I FORGOT I CAN USE THESE FOR SPYING. LET'S GET A CLOSER LOOK AT HIS NEWEST WEAPON...
COMPLIMENT MODE ACTIVATED... YOU ARE A NATURAL.
THANKS, DANCE INSTRUCTOR BOT! IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT TEACHER!

WHAT KIND OF LUNATIC TALKS TO HIS ROBOTS?
HAAAI YAAA!!!
PERFECT! NOW I CAN STUDY HER FIGHTING STYLE...
HAAAI YAAA!!! GET OUT OF MY HOUSE, SMILEBUG!!!!
AMY ROSE HEDGEHOG HEROINE
UUUUUGGGHHH!!! WIPE THAT SMUG LOOK OFF YOUR FACE, OR I'M GETTING THE HAMMER.
THE SMILEBUG SUPER-SMILEY SMUG BUG
(KER-TROLOLOLO)

ANOTHER RIDICULOUS DEAD END...
...MAYBE THAT POINTY BLUE RAT I HATE STOLE IT...
Z
KER-NOK NOK
SUP, BRO?
AWW, MAN...I WAS SLEEPING.
MY BAD. DOWN TO CHILL?
KYLE THE GORILLA
OH, HEY. IT'S THIS GUY!
NO. AGAIN... I WAS SLEEPING.
CMON, MAN... YOU'RE UP ANY-WAY...I WANNA SHOW YOU A NEW BIT.
UGH. FINE.
KER-SPLAT
CAN I GO BACK TO SLEEP NOW?

THAT'S HILARIOUS! ORBOT! BRING ME A PIE!
"MAYBE I LOST MY EARPIECE WHEN I BOUGHT MY NEW HAT."
I WANT A HAT, BUT I FEAR COMMITMENT.
KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
TOUGHER THAN LEATHER
WELL, HANDSOME KNUCKLES, CAN I INTEREST YOU IN THE DELUXE? IT'S OUR TOP SELLER WITH MEN OF CHARACTER.
I'M CHARACTERFUL!
I'LL TAKE IT! BUT YOU CAN KEEP THE STUPID BROWN FEDORA. ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD WEAR THAT.

ONLY ONE MAIN CHARACTER LEFT... LET'S SPY ON STICKS AND WRAP THIS UP QUICKLY.
STICKS THE BADGER PERFECTLY PARANOID
YOU'RE SPYING ON ME!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS STUPIDITY.
KER-KRUNCH
I'M THE ANGRIEST MAN WHO EVER LIVED!!!
KER-DING ♪ KER-DONG
OOOOh! THAT MUST BE THE PIZZA!
EGGMAN'S MISSING EARPIECE --Editor

...
WHAT'S THIS? I DIDN'T ORDER A GORIL... Oh, WAIT...YES I DID.
!
KER-BONK BONK
KER-BONK BONK
KER-BONK BONK
KER-(CRASH+SMASH)(CRUNCH)^3+1
SOLVE FOR (Y)
KER-√((CRASH+SMASH)(CRUNCH)^3)
OW
THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!
AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND SONIC UNIVERSE EVERY MONTH FROM ARCHIE ACTION COMICS! PLUS THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE AND SONIC SUPER DIGEST FOR EVEN MORE SONIC ACTION!

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GORILLAS IN THE BLITZED! OR 64 DOPEY KONGS

HERE'S TO *ELEVEN AWESOME ISSUES* OF... SONIC BOOM™

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED ALL OF OUR... **MONKEY BUSINESS!** *OOOHOHOHO!*

ISN'T IT AMAZING HOW DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL SCHEMES KEEP GETTING *BIGGER* AND *BIGGER*?
YES.
EXCEPT... I WISH THAT DR. EGGMAN WOULD LEARN HOW TO THINK *OUTSIDE* OF THE BOX.
GRUNT
GRUNT
GRUNT
GRUNT
GRUNT
KILLA IN A OX
THIS END UP

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Well, gang -- this is it: the final issue of the monthly Sonic Boom series! We couldn't think of a better way to send this series off in a blaze of glory than handing over writing duties to Sam Sandak Freiberger, son of Bill Freiberger. Both are writers of the Sonic Boom TV show! Didn't Sam do a terrific job? Everybody give him a hand!

For those of you looking for more comic adventures of your favorite Sonic Boom heroes -- DON'T FRET! You'll find more of their wacky antics in the pages of Sonic Super Digest and Sonic Super Special Magazine!

So, without further ado, let's close out the monthly book with our final letter column! Dearest readers, it's your time to shine...

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
I love *Sonic Boom*! I love the TV series too. I love Knuckles! Sticks is funny! Is there going to be another character?

Alaina H.
sent from **Arkansas**

Thanks, Alaina! You asked and we gave you Kyle! He's a gorilla! A slapstick gorilla! A moochy, funny, slapstick gorilla-la-la-la-la!

No, seriously, what is it with Sonic Boom and silly, silly monkeys?

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
This is my first time writing to you guys ever. I've been a Sonic fan for a very long time. My very first comic was the *Sonic Universe: The Silver Saga* graphic novel, since then I've loved it. Thanks to you, it increased my reading level by a lot. When I first heard you guys announce that *Sonic Boom* was going to be a comic series, I nearly fainted! I also introduced a friend of mine to Sonic, and now she's a big fan too. We're talking about having our own Sonic comic book fan club!!! We're working it out still, though, but you never know! Also, can I be Sticks' number one fan? I love Sticks!!! I enjoyed writing to you guys, I'm sure I'll write to you again. See you later.

Lelaina Y. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Hey there, Lelaina! We are super jazzed to have an amazing and enthusiastic fan like you in our ranks! A Sonic comic book fan club sounds totally awesome, by the way!

Our writers and artists will put out great Sonic comics for you guys and gals to read monthly to help contribute to the cause!! Here's to Lelaina, Sticks' number one fan! You enjoyed writing to us and we enjoyed reading your letter!

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
Why is Sonic Boom Knuckles so dumb?

Melissa sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Oh, Melissa, no! Sonic Boom Knuckles isn't dumb. Our little red baby is just big-boned. :)

Dear 'Sonic Boom Blast,'
Hello. I just wanted to say that *Sonic Boom* is my favorite monthly humor comic. It is a pity that it is ending! I'm from Peru and I always read it digitally just because the comic does not reach my country! Anyway, greetings and hopefully *Sonic Boom* is seen in other Sonic comics. (Sorry for my English, fellas :D!)

Luis Jose Zapata B. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Your English was wonderful, Luis. Thanks for the letter! We're sorry to see it go too but, never fear! More Sonic Boom is coming in other comics! Just read the first column on the left of this very page!

That's all, folks! We look forward to explore more boom-tastic activities soon! 'Til then, be well! Sonic Boom out!

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